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U.S. Department of Transportation  
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Dear Sirs:

Re: Docket No. FAA-2001-10999 Extended Comment Period on Fingerprinting Rule

The Sacramento International Airport has two recommendations to submit during the extended comment period on the fingerprinting rule. It is our recommendation that FAR Part 107.209 (a) (2) be amended to read:

- "Each individual currently having unescorted access to an airport security area (SIDA or Non-SIDA), and each individual with authority to authorize others to have unescorted access to a SIDA or Non-SIDA..."
- Also, change all other words as necessary in Parts 107 and 108 to be consistent with the requirement that Non-SIDA badged individuals also be required to successfully complete a CHRC.

We are also concerned about the statement "ATSA also requires that additional background checks be done on both current employees and applicants for covered positions to the extent practicable". This statement comes after the requirement for CHRC.

We appreciate the opportunity to express our comments on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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